



# Our City. Our Safety.



# CHICAGO

This summer, neighbors from across our communities are coming together to **SAY NO TO VIOLENCE**. To ensure students have a safe and productive summer, the district has partnered with the City of Chicago and our sister agencies to help families learn about fun and enriching activities throughout the summer.

## CHICAGO PARK DISTRICT

To sign up for summer programs, stop by in-person or visit [bit.ly/summerparksregistration](https://bit.ly/summerparksregistration).  
Note, space may be limited for some programs.

*Information about cultural events and local park events is also available on the **My Chi Parks App**.  
To download the free app to your iPhone or Android, visit this link: [bit.ly/mychiparks](https://bit.ly/mychiparks).*

## SUMMER MEALS & LUNCH STOP

*Access to free meals for all children ages 18 and under in the community. Call the Illinois Hunger Hotline at **800-359-2163** or text **FOODIL** to **877877** to verify times and locations.*

## AFTER SCHOOL MATTERS

After School Matters offers a variety of paid work and enrichment experiences for youth ages 14 through high school graduation during the summer. Apprenticeships, assistantships, and internships are offered in four primary content areas: Arts, Communications & Leadership, Sports, and STEM.  
**Apply today** at [afterschoolmatters.org](https://afterschoolmatters.org)

## SAFE HAVEN

Safe Haven provides a reliable, free alternative for students and parents. Call (773) 553-2500 or review this list of locations to find a Safe Haven near you:  
[bit.ly/safehavensites](https://bit.ly/safehavensites)



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## CHICAGO PUBLIC LIBRARIES

Kids ages 13 and under can join the drop-in Summer Learning Challenges from June 24-August 17. Throughout the summer, students are eligible to participate in STEAM activities, live music, workshops, and story times.

Youth ages 14-18 can hang out, mess around, geek out, read and connect in Chicago this summer. Participate in “We Are Chicago: Your City, Your Summer, Your CPL” by playing our summer BINGO game. Complete activities and cross off squares for prizes. See your local branch librarian for materials, activity ideas, or for volunteer opportunities.

Call **312-747-4780** to register or visit [bit.ly/chipubliclibraries](http://bit.ly/chipubliclibraries) for more locations and information!

## CHICAGO HOUSING AUTHORITY

Youth who are Chicago Housing Authority\* residents are eligible for various programs and discounts.

- Youth ages 6-12 can obtain a discount voucher for Chicago Park District programs. Contact your FamilyWorks provider, LAC president, HCV satellite office or our Park District voucher.
- Young adults ages 16-24 are eligible for CHA’s Summer Youth Employment Program. For more information, call the Youth Hotline at **(312) 786-6930** or visit [youth.thecha.org](http://youth.thecha.org).

\*You are a Chicago Housing Authority resident if you are included on a lease at a CHA Family, Mixed-Income, Scattered Site, or Senior development or renting in the private market through the CHA’s Housing Choice Voucher program (formerly known as Section 8).

## 826CHI

826CHI supports students ages 6 to 18 with free programs to build creative and expository writing skills. Summer programs include Writer’s Camps for students of all ages. For more information and to register, visit [826chi.org/programs](http://826chi.org/programs).

## YOLOBE

Students can get connected with organizations and people who can help them find and secure jobs, internships, training, and professional connections through [yolobe.com](http://yolobe.com).

## CHICAGO CITY OF LEARNING



For additional free learning opportunities and programming, visit [ChicagoCityofLearning.org](http://ChicagoCityofLearning.org).

## NATIONAL ALLIANCE ON MENTAL ILLNESS



If you or a loved one needs support for your mental health, NAMI Chicago is available - Call **1-833-NAMI-CHI (1-833-626-4244)**. NAMI Chicago provides free and confidential support over the phone 7 days a week. You are not alone.

